



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

October 12, 2005

S. 1338

Alaska Water Resources Act of 2005

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
on September 28, 2005*

S. 1338 would direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of water resources in five areas of Alaska. The study, to be completed within two years of the bill's enactment, would include a survey of accessible water supplies and water treatment needs. Based on the cost of similar studies, CBO estimates that carrying out the proposed study would cost the department about \$8 million over the next two years, assuming appropriation of the necessary amounts. Enacting S. 1338 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 1338 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

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